

**Project: Barrow Blueway**

**Report: Progress Report**

**Date: 29th May 2023**

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**Unbound Towpath Works**

**Northern Work Area – Ummeras to Ballykelly**

Ummeras, Chainage 18000m to 20650m – Excavation works are nearing completion with approx 2000m now complete. Sub-base installation is also well underway with approx 1300m of sub-base installed. The base layer and final surface dust will commence on completion of excavation & Sub-base construction. Target re-opening of this section is end June 2023.



Fig1 – BallyKelly to Hugh Bridge looking South. Section completed Dec 2022



Fig 2 – CH24340m, Looking North. Clogheen Bridge

**Southern Work Area – Milltown to Cardigen & Cardigen to Lennons Bridge**

Completion of the construction of the section of Blueway from CH44700 to CH44850, Cardigen Lock to Lennons Bridge is ready for its final surface layer and this bank will re-open to the public at the end of May.

Progression of works between Milltown Bridge and Cardigen Lock, 3.3km, continues. Approx 1.5km of this section is receiving its final surface layer, whilst 1.2km has all base layers complete and is ready for the application of the final surface layer. Approx 600m remain to be excavated, with works commencing on this area in early June 2023. Re-opening of this section is targeted for end June.



Fig 3 – CH25000 looking south. – Completed Blueway.

Section #	Chainage From	Chainage To	Distance (m)	Status	Expected Completion	Notes
1	0	400	400	C	Complete	
2	2200	2450	250	C	Complete	
3	3450	5800	2350	C	Complete	Griffith aqueduct
4	5850	7300	1450	C	Complete	Glenaree
5	8500	12450	3950	C	Complete	Rathangan
6	13400	15550	2150	C	Complete	Wilson's Bridge
7	15650	17850	2200	C	Complete	Ummeras
8	18000	20650	2650	P	End June 2023	McCartneys
9	20770	22180	1410	C	Complete	Shephards Brook
10	23150	23450	300		End July 2023	25th Moores lock
11	23480	24150	670	C	Complete	Cloughen Bridge
12	24250	24340	90	C	Complete	Cloughen Bridge
13	24500	26450	1950	C	Complete	Road Merge
14	27600	29400	1800	C	Complete	Fisherstown
15	29500	31100	1600	C	Complete	Courtwood
16	31200	34620	3420	C	Complete	Vicarstown
17	35000	36950	1950	C	Complete	Ballymanus
18	36950	41220	4270	C	Complete	Milltown
19	41320	44650	3330	P	end June 2023	Cardington
20	44700	44850	150	P	End May 2023	Lennons Bridge

Fig 4 – Project Status – Unbound surface works

### Road Crossings

John Craddock Ltd. has commenced work on the road crossings associated with the Barrow Blueway, They commenced works in Vicarstown, and Courtwood. They will be commencing in Milltown, Fisherstown and the M7 Underbridge followed by Monasterevin in the next coming weeks.

### Vicarstown







**Courtwood**



